

Accidents and Under 5s



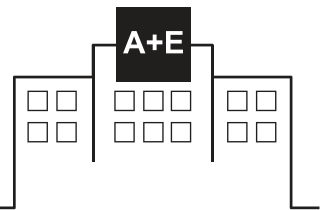
Accidents
are the biggest
killer of children
and young people...

Every week

at least one child
under-5 is killed
in an accident



Around
2 million
children under 5
attend a A&E department
every year



Every week

over 100
under-5s

are hospitalised for
accidental poisoning



More than

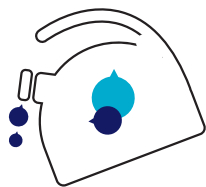
75%
of under-5s
who die in an
accident, do so
in the home



Every week

60
under-5s

are hospitalised as a
result of a burn or scald



Since 2001 at least:

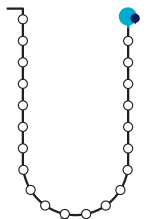
18
babies

have died after
suffocating or choking
on a nappy sack



36
toddlers

have died due to
strangulation on
a looped blind cord



ROSPA

accidents don't have to happen

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents



SAFE@WORK
SAFE@HOME

spread the culture

Accident statistics taken from the following sources:

ONS data for England & Wales, 2012-14

NHS England (A&E attendance data) and ONS (population data).

The Health and Social Care Information Centre, Hospital Episode Statistics for England, Admitted Patient Care statistics, 2014-15

ROSPA recorded data

Office for National Statistics, National Records of Scotland and Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency

ONS 2015 mortality statistics

Statistics given weekly and yearly are all averages